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MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF  
NOBLE-METAL-FEATURED  
SUBSTRATES, ASSOCIATED METHODS,  
AND SUBSTRATES PRODUCED BY  
SUCH METHODS**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 17, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

**A List** of the pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper; and  
**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this response.